

# A PLAGUE CASE

Young Street Native Succumbs.

List of Board of Health Officers  
Authorized to Contract and  
Approve.

(From Monday's Daily.)

2 a. m.—Dr. Hoffmann just telephoned to say that the native who died suddenly yesterday on Young street near Aloha lane, was a victim of the plague.

One case of plague appeared in Honolulu yesterday. A telephone message was received at the Board of Health office early in the afternoon to the effect that a native living on the Waikiki end of Young street had died suddenly, unattended by a physician. Dr. Peterson answered the call at once.

The deceased, Edward Halaakalani Kahoonaho, aged 32, had supposedly been suffering from pneumonia. The case was considered sufficiently suspicious for the body to be removed to the morgue at the pesthouse. Undertaker Williams was telephoned and the body was taken away about the middle of the afternoon. Dr. Hoffmann performed an autopsy but would give no opinion until he had examined slides prepared from the juices of the body. He completed the examination early this morning, when he announced the presence of bubonic plague. The body of the native will be cremated today.

It is reported from the pesthouse that H. M. Levy, the Hawaiian Hotel clerk, is much better, and that Sen Kam, the plague patient from T. Quan Yee's stables, is also considerably improved in his condition.

## The Plague Prophylactic.

Dr. Jobe was busy yesterday, as he was being for the last few days, inoculating intending travellers with the plague prophylactic. Eighty-six persons have received an injection of the preventive up to date. Half a dozen passengers by the Aorangi were evidently very much surprised when they landed in Honolulu that they would be unable to leave the city for seven days and that they would have to take the prophylactic to get away in that time. They were bound for Maui to work on a plantation there and consider Honolulu as a trap laid especially for their benefit. They applied at headquarters for the serum and Dr. Jobe inoculated five of them, after which he announced the fact of the serum having given out. He said it was stored away in the bacteriological laboratory and that Dr. Hoffmann and Dr. Camp had gone away with the keys in their pockets, leaving him short. The sixth man was determined that he would not be left and insisted that some means be found for procuring him the serum. At last Dr. Jobe permitted the applicant to seal the partition between the Board of Health office and the laboratory and find the fluid for himself. The traveler found what he wanted and came back over the partition with a score of the little serum bottles, and received his injection, going away happy.

## Authorized Bill Contractors.

The following is a list of the Board of Health officers authorized to contract and approve bills on the bubonic plague account: C. B. Wood, M.D.; C. B. Reynolds, Chas. Wilcox, J. D. McVeigh, Dr. W. Hoffmann, W. H. Hiltz, Geo. W. Smith, the Finance Committee, C. M. Cooke, chairman; Geo. R. Carter, F. B. Damon, Kahului, Maui; L. M. Baldwin, C. L. Garvin, M.D.; J. W. L. Zumwalt, A. L. C. Atkinson, Honolulu, Hawaii; C. C. Kennedy.

## Board of Health Meeting.

President Wood and Messrs. Hatch, Lowrey and Smith were present at the Saturday meeting of the Board of Health. Dr. Wood stated that there was very little business before the Board and proceeded to read a letter which he had prepared, addressed to Dr. Garvin of Kahului. The letter is as follows:

March 17, 1900.

Dr. C. L. Garvin, Chairman Kahului Sanitary Committee, Kahului, Maui.

Dear Sir: The matter of the disposition of the merchandise in the Kahului store and warehouses, was before the Board of Health today. The Board voted to recommend the following line of procedure. In the case of the store, a building should be erected outside of the rat-proof fence, preferably at some distance from the infected center. This building may be either a new store to be permanent, or a warehouse. It should have adjoining it a fumigating house. The goods in the old store should then be removed in suitable quantities from time to time, taken directly to the fumigating house and immediately disinfected by fumigation or other suitable means, and then placed in the new warehouse or store.

It would be well to have this warehouse or store so constructed as to be rat-proof. This procedure could be continued until the old store was emptied. The work should be thoroughly done. Any merchandise incapable of fumigation or disinfection should be destroyed. Goods in original unbroken packages should be sprinkled or sprayed with 1 per cent solution of sulphuric acid. Broken packages, bales, bundles, crates, dry goods on shelves, sugar bags, hardware, etc., to be fumigated in a tight room by sulphur fumigation for twenty-four hours.

After emptying the stores, the building itself should then be dealt with. If after careful consideration, it is considered safe and feasible to preserve the store, it should be enclosed by a

rat-proof fence, after which the store should be removed and destroyed, and the site thoroughly treated with lime. Whenever there are doubts as to the proper disposal of infected material, the Board of Health should be consulted. The rat-proof fence should be thoroughly washed with a solution of sulphuric acid and when dry, painted. It might be well to fumigate the store before beginning the alterations.

The warehouses and other buildings known to have become infected by rats should be treated in the same manner.

Very sincerely yours,

C. B. WOOD,

President Board of Health.

After the consideration of a few unimportant matters the Board adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Board of Health Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Board of Health met at the usual time yesterday afternoon with President Wood, Dr. Emerson, Dr. Day and Messrs. Smith, Hatch and Cooper present. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the Board turned its attention to the various matters demanding consideration.

## Dr. Garvin's Letter.

President Wood then read a communication from Dr. Garvin of Kahului, Maui, as follows:

Kahului, Maui, March 14, 1900.

Dr. C. B. Wood, Honolulu, H. I.

Dear Sir: I have but little of importance to report since my last letter. I discovered plague bacilli in another rat found dead near the warehouses March 10th. The rat-proof fence is completed around the town and the railroad. The wharf has been carefully cleaned, whitewashed and treated with sulphuric acid. Nearly all the people have been removed from town into camp. I have been obliged to erect several small cottages for the accommodation of the white families, which caused some delay.

There have been no cases of sickness in or around the town except of the most trivial nature, for two weeks. The final disposition of the Kahului store, warehouses and the town itself is awaited with much interest. The sanitary committee suggested building a rat-proof fence around the store and principal warehouses in the hopes of catching the rats known to be infected, but other matters were more pressing just at present.

The feasibility of killing all the rats is a matter of some doubt to me.

Very truly,

C. L. GARVIN.

Dr. Garvin sent word under date of March 14, as follows: "There are no deaths and no suspicious cases yesterday nor today."

Dr. Wood recommended that a new warehouse or new store, whichever was desired, should be erected, to which goods could be removed from the Kahului store where an infected rat was found. In this way the goods could be disinfected or fumigated and taken to the new building outside the enclosure and stored. After this, rat-proof fences could be erected around the infected premises and they could be treated as the health authorities on Maui see fit. This recommendation of Dr. Wood's was put in the form of a motion by Lowrey, seconded by Hatch and carried by the Board.

Here Dr. Hoffmann telephoned to the Board that he had found Sen Kam to be a genuine case of plague.

Upon this definite information Smith moved and Emerson seconded that the premises from which Sen Kam had originally come, the Kwong Yee stables described above, should be destroyed by fire as they were infected by plague. In an insanitary condition, a source of filth and a cause of sickness. It was unanimously resolved that the premises should be burned.

The condemned property includes the Kwong Yee stables and several other buildings from the mule paddock to the premises of Mr. Brash.

## Authority to Contract Bills.

Hatch moved that all authority to contract and approve bills be withdrawn from all persons except the regular employees of the Board of Health and the Finance Committee. The motion was carried.

Dr. Wood read a letter from the Finance Committee concerning the reduction of expenses, as follows:

Honolulu, March 15, 1900.

Dr. C. B. Wood, President Board of Health, Honolulu.

Dear Sir: As your finance committee are passing pay rolls for the first half of the month, we beg to call the attention of your Honorable Board to several matters, with a view of greater economy from now on, if it is possible that such can be practiced.

Your committee is not in a position to understand all the demands and necessities for these items, and it is only to direct your attention to them, and not to criticize, that we make mention of the following:

In pay roll of March 15, duly approved by yourself and C. B. Reynolds, we note cost of ambulance:

Night and day, 1 man with horse, 15 days at \$7.50 per day, \$112.50; 2 men, \$5 per day each, 15 days, \$150; 2 men, \$5 per night each, 15 nights, \$150; total cost attendants for ambulance, \$412.50.

We do not know how much the ambulance has been used, but it would seem as if this expense could be materially reduced by calling upon some other department for assistance when necessary.

We beg also to suggest that the expense of guards and superintendence of the kerosene warehouse be cut down by removal of all quarantine patients to Kalahehi. We understand the premises are used chiefly at this time for incurables, and if such is the case, it would seem hardly necessary, or right, to have the bubonic plague appropriation stand such expense for guards and superintendence to keep such patients on the premises. The cost of labor only for this department the past fifteen days amounts to \$661.30.

In payroll of March 15, approved by C. B. Reynolds and yourself, for removal of garbage and refuse from the

city, we note that for labor under the supervision of F. B. Matthews, the men are receiving \$5 per day, while drivers under the charge of W. H. Hiltz receive 75 cents per day and are obliged to do duty on snow, yet it would seem to your committee that this item could be materially reduced by the employment of his hands now dependent upon the Government.

We would suggest that the guards about the rat-proof fence of the March should be reduced in number if possible.

We respectfully make these suggestions that your Honorable Board may be well acquainted with the facts as they appear to your committee.

We remain, your obedient servants,

CHAS. M. COOKE,

J. H. ATHERTON,

THOMAS RAIN WALKER.

Finance Committee, Board of Health. Dr. Wood reported that he had discussed the ambulance service and that all possible reductions were being made in expenses; guards were being dispensed with in many cases, and as soon as the disinfection of the block makal of the Judiciary building was complete more guards could be dropped.

## Letter From Dr. Mouritz.

A communication from Dr. Mouritz concerning fevers and sanitary conditions on Molokai was then read:

Mapulehu, Molokai,

March 8, 1900.

C. B. Wood, Esq., President Board of Health, Honolulu.

Dear Sir: The health conditions of this district are improving, and there is a marked diminution in the number of fever cases. The prevailing type of fevers are "continued malarial" and ill-defined "typhoid"; there are still a few serious cases, but I feel confident as soon as the trade-winds set in conditions will materially improve.

Yours respectfully,

A. MOURITZ.

A letter from the Citizens' Sanitary Committee was next in order, as follows:

Honolulu, H. I., March 15, 1900.

Board of Health.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Citizens' Sanitary Committee, on March 14, Mr. Towse informed the committee that he was ready to take charge of the work of inspection at any time the committee might suggest.

The following resolution was thereupon carried: "That the Citizens' Sanitary Committee instruct its inspectors that their last inspection will be on Thursday, the 15th inst, and that commencing on Friday, the 16th inst, the work will be taken up by the paid inspectors under charge of Mr. Towse."

The Citizens' Sanitary Committee having been formed primarily for the purpose of inspecting the city and now having turned that work over to the Board of Health, proposes, with the consent of the Board of Health, to adjourn sine die.

Very truly yours,

CITIZENS' SAN. COM.

By S. M. BALLOU.

## Resolution of Appreciation.

The Board unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Health hereby expresses its appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the members of the Citizens' Sanitary Committee and by the inspectors and sub-inspectors acting under them in the suppression of the epidemic of bubonic plague.

## Clearing False Impressions.

Lihue, Kauai, March 15, 1900.

Dr. Wood, President Board of Health, Honolulu.

Dear Sir: Knowing that false impressions prevail in Honolulu regarding the indignation of the Kauai people about passengers being allowed to pass on the local steamers without going through the quarantine as arranged by the Board of Health, the following beg to protest against anyone being allowed to visit Kauai unless he has first complied with the regulations. We consider all are alike affected by this law.

We consider further that freight should yet be subjected to a thorough fumigation until the Board of Health feels sure all danger is over.

G. N. WILCOX,  
ANTHONY CHOPP,  
GEO. R. EWART,  
C. WOLTERS,  
GEO. H. FAIRCHILD.

## List of Paid Inspectors.

The selection of the force of paid sanitary inspectors has been completed and the men are at work. At 7 o'clock in the morning they are required to go to work and their day's duties are finished between 5 and 6 p. m.

Special attention will be given the sanitary condition of houses of Chinese, Japanese, natives and such others as require it. The following is a list of the inspectors and the men who recommend them for the positions:

John B. Hopkins, recommended by D. Howard Hitchcock and L. A. Thurston; John Edwards, E. F. Bishop; S. J. Harris, ex-inspector for Dr. Howard at Kalihi camp; R. C. Abercrombie, J. Lightfoot and others; A. G. Wheeler, ex-inspector Chinatown, Dr. Pratt; T. W. Carroll, W. C. King and others; Fred. Leslie, W. C. Aclil and others; W. J. Law, W. M. Minton and others; Fred. Atkins, C. W. Norton and A. M. Brown; Wm. McWayne, H. S. Townsend; A. B. Phillips, agent Board of Health; Wm. R. Hall, Bro. Thomas, St. Louis College; Charles Hopkins, Rev. Edman; Major Wood, S. A. Mr. Sedgwick; F. Berger, L. C. Abies; Archibald Dods, James Campbell and others; M. S. Levy, A. B. Wood; J. H. Sharp, Theo. Richards; Wm. Fernandez, A. V. Gear; Albert Hoogs, ex-inspector; Wm. A. Smith, Paul Isenberg; E. N. Voeller, W. R. Sims; J. A. Griffin, Captain Campbell and others; Pung Ung Yet, E. B. McClanahan; C. G. Bartlett, A. M. Brown; Jack Miller, from fumigating department of Kalihi camp; Joseph Morgan, D. Howard Hitchcock; H. B. Weller, A. M. Brown; Phillip Naone, Col. W. E. Fisher; C. W. Eccles, Citizens' Sanitary Committee; C. M. Blaisdell, Wm. Blaisdell; James Spencer, A. W. Carter; R. F. Lockwood, C. L. Crabbe; Fred. West, ex-inspector Chinatown.

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for Dr. Pratt; Kipl, D. McIntyre of Moanalua; C. C. Eakin, Fred. J. Cross and others.

## Donations From Kona.

A draft for \$374.50 has been received by the health authorities here from residents of the Kona, Hawaii, "to ward the amelioration of the condition of the unfortunate sufferers from the plague and its attendant hardships."

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## TOYO JACKSON'S WIDOW.

Hogan's Minstrels' Team and "Stars" to Play for Her Benefit.

The management of Hogan's minstrels' announced from the stage of the Orpheum on Saturday night, amid universal applause, that the company possessed a baseball team and that a match would be arranged with the Stars, the proceeds of which should be presented to the widow of Toyo Jackson. The motive that prompted the offer is generous and considerable interest will center in the game, not only as a charitable object but because it will probably turn out to be the hottest game of ball that Honolulu has seen for many a season. Further details as to time and place will be announced within a few days.

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